



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PRIORITIZE VIDEO INFORMATION  
DURING CODING AND DECODING

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated October 1, 2003 and further in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003, kindly enter and consider the following Remarks. The following claim listing includes reference to claims 1 - 28 and the attached formal drawing sheets include a reference to being "Replacement Sheets" in the top margin, as required by the October 1, 2003 communication.